

Q: Do You Love Your Child?

A: Yes!!!



Then *Protect* Your Child...

*...by taking the time to get the
facts on lead*

**Protect Your
Child's
Health
By Testing Your
Child!**

Here's the 411 on lead... ➡

The Danger is Hard to See

Lead gets into their bodies when children eat lead or breathe it in. Lead also tastes sweet! Lead can be in:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Dust in your home
- ✓ Drinking water
- ✓ Dirt outside

Don't be fooled! A child can have lead poisoning and still look fine!

Q: Why is every child under the age of 6 at high risk for lead poisoning?

A: Lead dust can get on fingers and on toys, and small children are always putting their fingers and objects in their mouth.

Lead Poisoning Can Damage the Mind and Body

- ✓ Learning disabilities
- ✓ Behavior problems
- ✓ Health problems
- ✓ Loss of hearing

Most children who have lead poisoning do not look or act sick. The only way to know is to get your child tested.

Prevention Measure:

Feed your child food high in iron and calcium. It can help prevent lead poisoning.

Have Your Child Tested For Lead Poisoning.

Every child under six needs to be tested. This simple blood test may be done at:

- ✓ **Your doctor's office**
- ✓ **Local clinic**

Have the first test done as early as six months old. Then ask your health-care worker when your child needs to be tested again.

We Do Love Our Children! Let's Protect Our Children by Testing Them for Lead.



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